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Atty Docket No. 7217/64035

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark  
Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

Gen Ichimura

entitled: TRANSMISSION APPARATUS, RECEPTION APPARATUS, TRANSMISSION  
METHOD, RECEPTION METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM

\_\_\_ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(f) is  
claimed and the amounts shown in parentheses below have been  
employed.

The following are enclosed:

X SpecificationX 41 Claims(s) (including 13 independent claim(s))

\_\_\_ Preliminary Amendment

X Signed Oath or Declaration, Power of Attorney & PetitionX 17 Sheet(s) of DrawingsX Our check for \$1,928.00 calculated as follows:

Basic Fee of \$710 (\$355) .....\$ 710.00

21 Total Claims in excess of 20 at \$18 (\$9).....\$378.0010 Ind. Claims in excess of 3 at \$80 (\$40).....\$800.00

\_\_\_ Fee of \$270 (\$135) for Mult. Dep. Claim.....\$0.00

Total Filing Fee .....\$1,928.00

Assignment Recording Fee of \$40 .....\$40.00

X Certified copy of each of the following to  
substantiate the claim for priority:

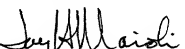
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P2000-076373	March 14, 2000	Japan
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X Please charge any additional fees required for the filing of this application and any other fees required during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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